



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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On behalf of the Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Rehabilitation Services Administration and other sponsoring agencies, you are invited to exhibit your products, materials, strategies, and ideas at Arizona's Ninth Annual Transition Conference, "*Celebrate the Journey*," which will be held on September 21st – 23rd, 2009 at the Radisson Fort McDowell Resort, 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road, Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, Arizona, 85264.

This year's event is a continuation of the successful conferences offered over the past eight years. We expect approximately 700 participants, representing a wealth of professional and dedicated special and general educators, administrators, higher education disability resource coordinators, adult service agency providers and transition-aged youth, young adults and family members.

In order to ensure inclusion in the conference program, registration to be a vendor/exhibitor is needed by **June 12, 2009**. Please complete the attached Vendor/Exhibitor Application Form and submit it to Jeannette Zemeida via email at Jeannette.Zemeida@azed.gov; fax to 602-542-5404; or send via regular mail to ADE/ESS Attn: Jeannette Zemeida, 1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin 24, Phoenix, AZ 85007 no later than June 12, 2009.

Please also consider an additional opportunity to support youth and family participation through conference costs sponsorship, and/or make a raffle prize donation. Information is contained in the attached Vendor/Exhibitor Application.

Join us in disseminating resources to the professional education community, providers from community agencies and youth, young adults and families of Arizona. We salute all the individuals working with and providing services and information to Arizona's youth and young adults with disabilities. We look forward to working with you this year and for years to come.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at (520) 628-6351 or via email at Lorrie.Sheehy@azed.gov

Sincerely,

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